

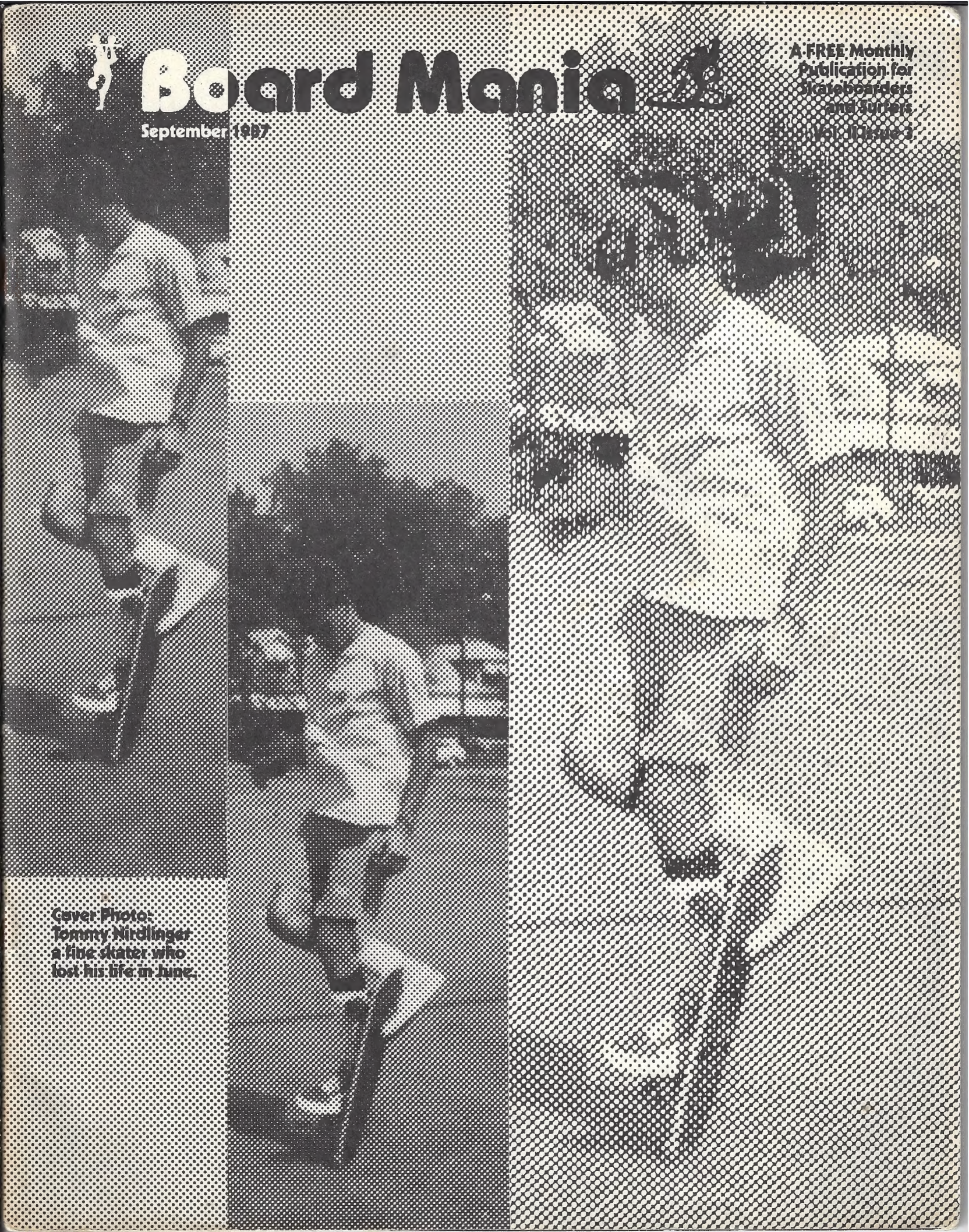


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By ALLEN LEE

**W**ith the first of 2 of 4 contest in the series behind us all sites are set for Ocean City, Maryland, August 16th & 17th...this summer surf series is a Tri State event covering North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland...contestants have been competing for some of the richest prizes for an amateur contest, by a compiled point system...some prizes being cameras, moped, trips, including California, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and much more...the last contest was held in Hatteras. The waves at the contest site weren't ready to co-operate, so the contest site had to be moved to Frisco where we landed chest high waves proving for some heavy competition. The men's division seems to be the most serious, these guys are battling for the trip to Hawaii, and paid entry to the Billabong Pro Contest held at Wiamea Bay and Sunset...the competitors have the decision to remain amateur or turn pro...enough said and good luck to all competitors...

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# Summer Vacation 1987 Southern California 7/20/87

By PAUL WEST

I couldn't believe it! On my way back to California—finally! I never thought I would get finished with the "to do list". With the assistance of some very dear friends and a great dad, I was able to boogie off with "no worries". Business was being handled from all the angles, in fact it wouldn't surprise me if most of Va. Bch didn't even know I was gone. Anyhow, it started Monday evening with a flight on US Air out of Norfolk. Little did I realize what a test of a will I was about to begin. Of course I checked in with plenty of time, with surfboards you need to be there at least 1 hour before take off. After a few minutes relaxing in the airport lounge I prepared to board. I was notified due to mechanical problems we would not be using this plane, in fact I would not be using this airlines? So they pushed me off on to a United flight to Chicago, but my connecting flight to San Diego is in Pittsburgh, and what about my surfboard? After speaking with numerous individuals who really didn't have a clue as to what was up, but they nevertheless assured me that everything was going to be all right. Sure! Just before lifting off the ground the Captain in a very thick southern drawl says the weather in Chicago is horrendous and no flights are landing or taking off out of O'hara. Sitting on a plane in the runway with your sit belt on is not too much fun. After 2 hours and more reassurance that our connecting flights are patiently waiting for our arrival we become airborne. Finally, I relax. How fun it is to fly, to take a vacation, to go surfing. My stomach growls and I awake to see we have been in the air for 1 hour 22 minutes for a normally 55 minute trip. Before I can find anyone to ask what's up I hear the scratchy P.A.—

"Hi y'all seems the weather has got plume awful in O'hara again and we can't land. We won't wait long though cuz we ain't got a lot of fuel." Great I'm never going to get to California. About an hour later unfortunately a woman on the plane had a heart attack and we were forced to land in Cincinnati. She was alright and about 2 hours later we were able to arrive in Chicago. However, all the flights to San Diego were gone and soon all the flights leaving Chicago would be gone also. Sweating, hungry, and tired I was in no mood to spend the night in O'hara Airport. In my attempt to get a flight in the morning to San Diego United finally did me right they pawned

me off on American where I finally received some descent treatment. They helped me out with a hotel and transportation. At 4:30am I was emerging out from a shower and was getting a wake up call for 7am. Next thing I know 24 hours later I am standing in San Diego drinking a mineral water enjoying the cool 72 degree sunny day and hoping to find my surfboards. Upon first inspection no luggage or surfboards were to be found so I headed out to the other terminal to pick my brother up who was accompanying me on part of my vacation. As you well know Tide-water is a close knit area and my brother had already heard half of my tale about my journey. We called our local contact for a ride from the airport only to find out he was working and couldn't get out there until 5 or 6 pm. This was at 1pm. No way dude! Where is a rent a car? We are in the water!

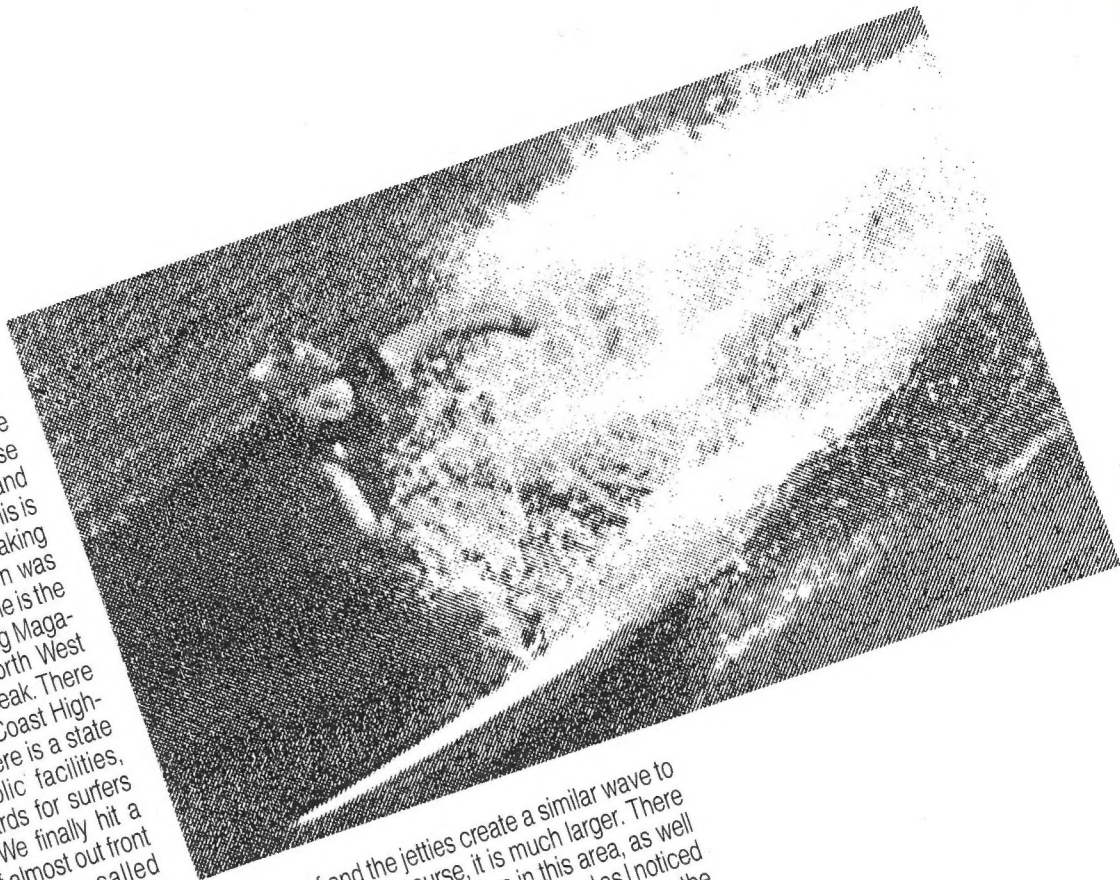
After many frazed moments and many conversations with several airline employees I was able to not only locate my luggage but my surfboards as well. Soon we were on highway 5 listening to 91X surfboards strapped on top of a brand new New Yorker power everything and the boards had no dings. What more could you ask for? Surf? Oh yeah! Oceanside here we come! The north jetty was showing a wind blown 2-4 ft. swell with lime green water and maybe 6 guys out. In the mad scramble for the surf I thought back on the journey and smiled cause I knew it was all part of the experience. After a couple of hours surfing I hear somebody yell behind me "Hey you!" I turn to see my old friend Tom Gillgren smiling from ear to ear. "I wasn't going to believe you would come, had to wait and see". I couldn't imagine that it had been so long and I promised not to let that happen

again. We finished up the session and stopped at the local market for a mineral water. Walking up and down the aisles still in a daze from the trip I hear a familiar voice saying "ah-deeeeeeep" Rich always had a way with words. He said he knew that it was us in here with the pimp mobile out front with the racks and boards, hal! hal! We all surfed again that evening like we used to back in Junior High and spent the rest of the day reminiscing.

At 5am I was stumbling around the kitchen in a very quaint little beach house just a few blocks from Oceanside Pier, location of the 1987 Stubbies. I find some coffee and start trying to figure

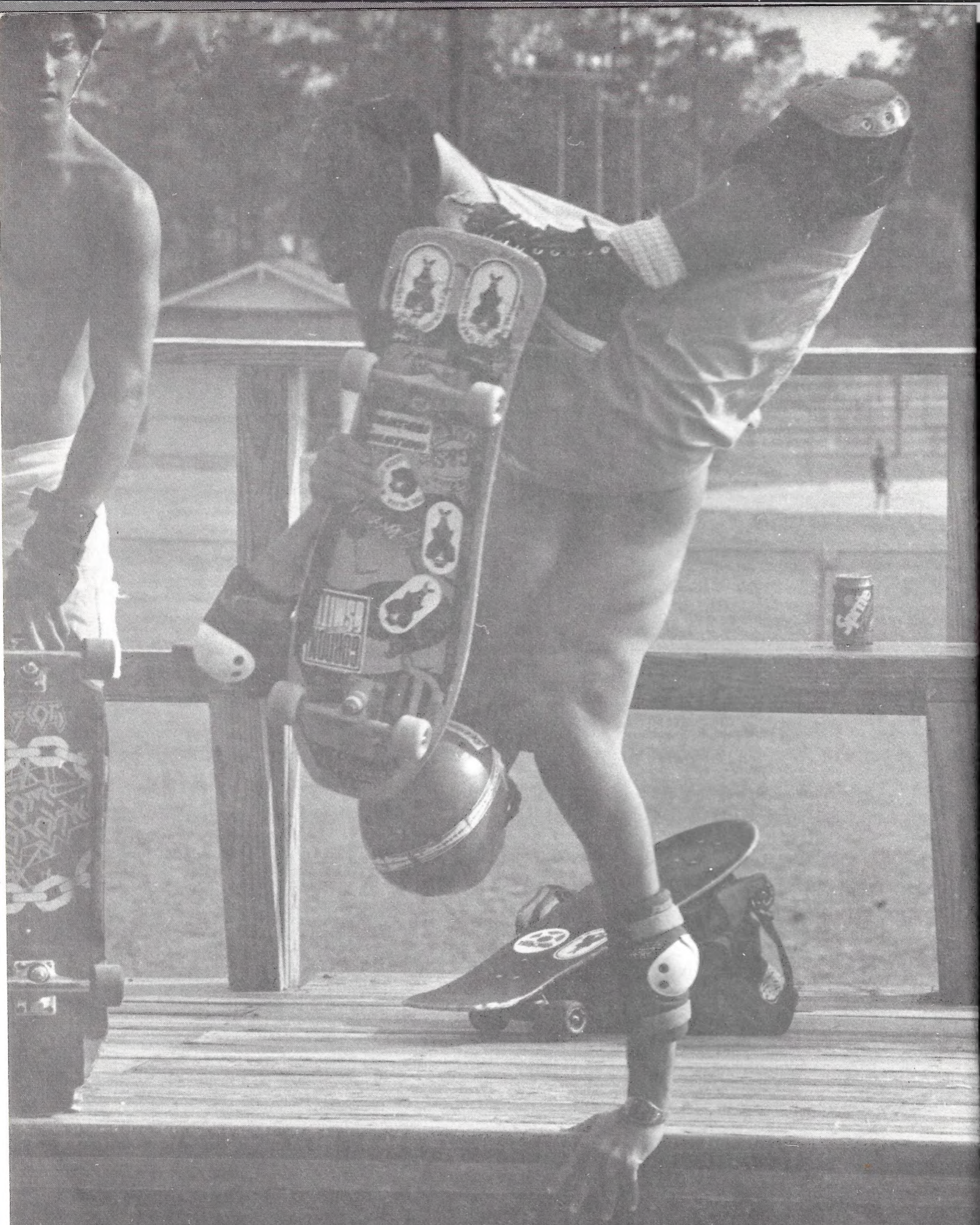


out the coffee machine. It is almost chilly with a heavy fog or haze masking the sky. I enjoy getting a jump start on everyone else. I'm the one coolly waiting in the car while everyone else scratches for the remains of the coffee and "discussing" who is in the bathroom first. This is done simply by getting up first and no waking anyone up until you're ready. Rich Brown was taking the morning off, with permission, he is the assistant advertising director for Surfing Magazine. We went south to catch the North West wind swell at an uncrowded beach break. There were plenty to choose from off of Coast Highway. It seems every other mile there is a state park encouraging surfing! Public facilities, showers, water fountain, lifeguards for surfers not swimmers—unbelievable! We finally hit a break just south of Cardiff Reef almost out front of the Chart House Restaurant, called "George's". Very easy parking and just a short walk to the surf, which is unusual for California. The water had cooled down just a bit and light full suits or short arm fulls were the ticket for early morning or late evening sessions. In the afternoon, after the sun comes out, trunks, short johns or short arm spring suits are the best bet. One of the best ideas is to pack into trestles. Take a couple of suits, pack a lunch, some beverage, and go spend the day on the beach. Not only do you definitely spend more time in the water, but you are able to capitalize on the shift changes. Throughout the day different groups of surfers hit the waves. The dawn patrolers, the late sleepers, the lunchbreak crew, the nothing better to do crew, and the after work group. But in between these shifts offers some classic moments. I surfed lower trestles for a 30-45 minute session with just one or two people out. With head high right point break surf and solo opportunities pack it in for a day makes a lot of sense. If you spend the evening I recommend OFF or long clothing cause the walk back through the jungle swamp can be exciting. There is a new parking lot there off of Highway 5 Christianitos Exit, also a convenient Carl's Jr and Market. The Rip Curl showroom is just down the street also. If you have a skater bring it for the ride down and it can also be used to tote stuff back up the hill. Any old dirty wax is fun, leave a friend a message on the trail. The graffiti is definitely entertaining and makes the trip seem shorter. But don't put your name like Drew and Chris did cause sure enough someone will come behind you and get graphic. Further south down highway 5 is Camp Pendleton and no accessible beach. Oceanside harbor has excel-



lent surf and the jetties create a similar wave to our jetty, but of course, it is much larger. There are some excellent surfers in this area, as well as knee boarders, longboarders and as I noticed on this last trip a considerable increase in the bodyboard following. With a high tide a "A-Frame" peak wedges off the north jetty. It can be very fast and fun. To see such hotties as John Futch, Mike Lambresi or Joey Buran shred this wave is great! In addition several of the hot women professional surfers live in this area and can be found training around the harbor and that can be very entertaining also. The trip came to an end far too soon, but obligations were calling. Got to pay those bills. The surf was chest to head high everyday. The wind blows offshore practically every morning then dies around 9-10 am. A light on shore picks up around mid-day with the kelp beds on certain spots the surf never gets choppy as far as east coast stand-ards are concerned. In the evening the wind dies to nill usually, and even occasionally will come back around offshore. With a storm off the coast it is not unusual to catch an overhead swell that lasts for nearly a week. With so many potential breaks on bigger days it is feasible to catch lonely surf even in southern California. Next time you are planning a trip consider San Diego area, be good surf representatives of VA and you will have a great time, just ask—Will Crosby, Jeff Hunter, Jason Borte, Christian Theurer, Chris Todd, Derrick Borte, Drew Todd, John West, Cab Spates, Jon Kleintop, Wes Laine, Tris Coffin, Grey Purkey, Audie Owens, Mike Wood, Jordan Gibbs, Brad Beach, Ken Hunt, Chuck Theurer, Chris Decker, Jeff Thompson, just to name a few who went this summer! See you there next year.







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# Bumps, Bruises and The Breaks

By LISA PRIBUTSKY



**Y**ou have been practicing the trick all day and you finally think you have mastered it. You decide to go for it one more time — but you land on your leg instead of the board. Now your leg really hurts but because you can move it somewhat, you assume nothing is broken. So it's no big deal, right?

**WRONG.** Just because you can move the injured part doesn't mean it is only a bruise.

It is important to know the difference between a break, sprain, strain and bruise so you'll know what to do in case of an injury.

A **contusion**, commonly referred to as a bruise, results from a direct blow to the muscle belly of a muscle tendon unit. The muscle tendon unit which is formed by muscles and bones, stabilizes joints and provides the power to move them. The inflammation and discoloration that forms on the skin's surface around the area of the bruise occurs because a capillary has ruptured and blood flowed into the muscle. Bruises most commonly occur in arm and thigh muscles.

A **strain** occurs when a muscle tendon unit is disrupted by a bruise, acute strain, chronic strain or laceration. An acute strain differs from a chronic strain in that acute strains result from one violent force applied to a muscle tendon unit, while chronic strains occur when repetitive forces are applied.

**Sprains** unlike strains involve injury to the ligaments. Ligaments are the connective tissue structures that stabilize and prevent any abnormal motion of joints. They don't actually move joints. Sprains occur when forces stretch some or all of the ligament fibers beyond their elastic limit, producing some rupture of fibers. The severity of a sprain depends on size, direction and length of time that the force is applied. Sprains are classified by degree with third-degree sprains being most serious. Persons suffering from first degree sprains can usually continue activity after injury, but not after second and third-degree sprains. The injured part is usually tender and painful when weight is applied.

A **fracture** or break in the bone is not always as simple as it sounds. Fractures can either be simple or compound. There is a major difference between the two: sharp ends of the broken bone protrude through the skin with compound fractures, while the broken bone remains underneath the skin in simple fractures.

Whether you are able to move that leg after you've fallen off your board, proper first aid should be taken. For cuts and contusions, cleanse with large amounts of cool water and apply direct pressure to control bleeding. Remember, don't put alcohol on cuts and scrapes because it damages the delicate tissues. Do not wait more than 4-6 hours to get a deep wound stitched, because the longer you wait, the greater the risk of infection. To avoid muscle strains, warm up thoroughly before beginning an activity and be alert at all times. And if you suspect a sprain or fracture, apply a covered

icebag. To prevent further damage, splint suspected broken bones by immobilizing the joints above and below the break. Don't apply ice directly to the skin and never try to straighten a fracture.

Know the right kind of assumption to make if an injury occurs — not the wrong one. With these facts in mind, you'll be better able to evaluate your injuries. But if in doubt, don't hesitate to seek expert medical help. This information is provided by Sentara Leigh Hospital, which is located at 830 Kempsville Road, Norfolk, Va. 23502, 466-6606.

## Who's Who?

By PAUL WEST

**J**ohn West is riding a Linden and lovin' it! The crew has started to return from California. And you have not heard yet — Tom Curren won the 1987 Stubbies. If you have not had an opportunity to see the pros surf you are certainly missing a fantastic learning experience! Scoot down to this year's E.C.S.C. at First Street Aug. 29-30. You will see why they are pros as well as seeing how some of our local amateurs fare against the competition. This is the 25th Annual E.C.S.C. and it is the oldest running event in the U.S. and 2nd in the world. Don't miss it!

Yesterday evenings crew of rippers consisted of Deannie Fantone, Will Crosby, Christian Theurer, Paul Bogden, Charles Kirkley, Mike Jones, Topper Parlett, Aaron Aaron, Stephen Morris (on occasion), Glenn Quiban, Bobby Irrizzary (won the last 3A mens event in Hatteras), Joe Gillen can be seen riding his bike to First Street, wonder if Rick Sowers enjoys riding his bike? Jordan Gibbs has been tearing it up for 17th Street Surf Shop and rumor has it that Drew Todd is now surfing for Island Water Sports. Don't forget Dr. Ding (Charles Kirkley) for that miracle repair work — he'll get you back in the water fast with excellent ding repair. Trade Center, 105 S. First Colonial Rd. Suite 111, Va. Beach, 486-8712.

Special Reminder: E.S.A. Picnic at Redwing Park, Sunday afternoon Aug. 23. Bring a dish! Play softball, volleyball and mix with the brass for the end of the summer banquet. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

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# Interview: Allan Lee

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By EDDIE HILL

**Name:** Allan Lee

**Age:** 22

**How long have you been skating?** Started 1975.

**Where do you work?** 17th Street Surf Shop.

**How long have you been working at 17th?** Since 10th grade.

**What do you do at 17th?** I'm the General Manager, in charge of contests and order men's clothing.

**Does your business effect your skating?** Yea! Cause I work all the time, then I surf and things.

**Who are your favorite people to skate with?** Andy Howell, Brad Marx, Charles Harmon, Charlie Dubois.

**When were you born?** April 14, 1965

**Where?** Old Virginia Beach Hospital

**Who do you most admire when you're skating?** Gonzo, Chris Miller for Ramp.

**Who are your favorite pros?** Hawk, Micki Alba, Chris Miller, Allen Midgett.

**Do you think sponsors help skating??** Yea, by far, biggest motivator as a sponsor is Stacy Peralta.

**What is the biggest change you have seen in the skateboard industry?** More involvement.

**Why do you like contests?** Cause crowds like them.

**What makes a good contest?** The organization, making sure everyone gets something, good judging and having fun.

**What do you like better, street or ramp contests?** I'd rather watch street, but ramp is more controlled.

**When did you do your first contest??** In 1985, ramp contest.

**Was it a 17th contest?** Yes.

**What are your other interests?** Surfing, snow skiing, water skiing, and fish tanks.

**What are your favorite bands?** The Cure, The Cult, For Skating, Pro Mag, and Metalica Only Skating.

**What was your first skateboard?** Don't know the name, it came from Western Auto, cost \$80. (No griptape.)

**Favorite Tricks?** Grinds of all sorts, favorite tricks to watch are frontside methods, crooked cops, nosepick grinds.

**Do you think skating has changed in the last 10 years?** Yes, the tricks, street skating wasn't big back then. Pads were the biggest change.

**What do you think of the N.S.A.?** It's a good cause, but too political, they shouldn't have the right to boycott other contests, for example, Hot Tropics Contest, Canada Fair.

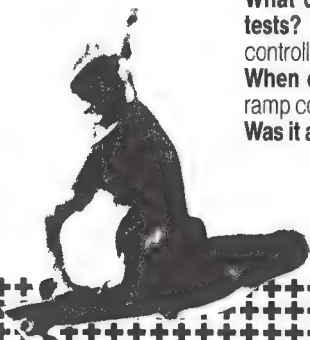
**Who do you think will be the next local pro:** Street - Charles Harmon. Ramp - Sergie Ventura, Mike Crešćini, Eddie Gutteriz

**Who is your favorite sponsored A.M.?** Mike C. and Jason.

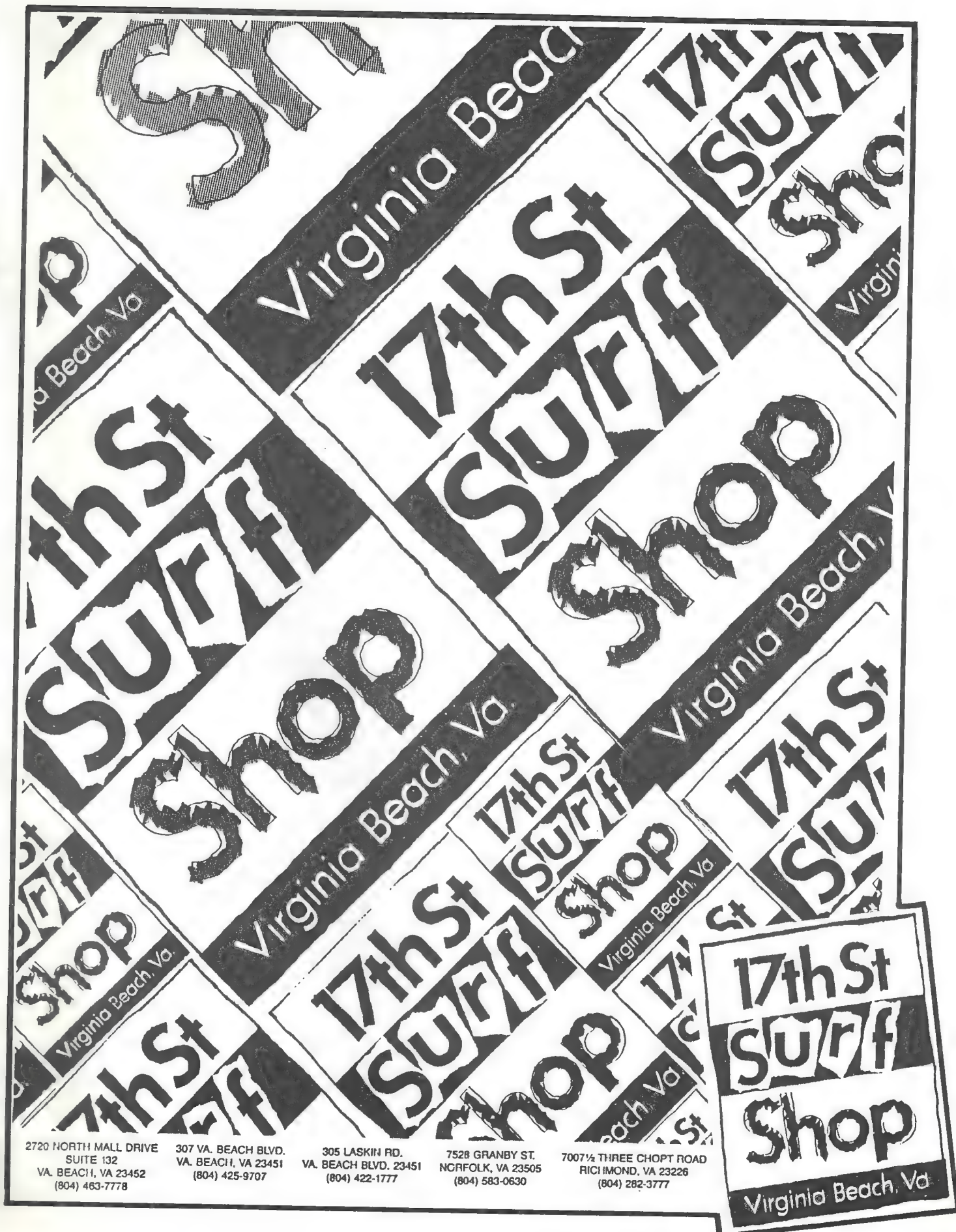
**What do you think is the biggest problem in skating today?** Stereotype. People think they have to be like others.

**What do you think of Board Mania?** I think it's great for the image. Maggie does a great job of making a clean image, and best of all it's free!!!

**Closing Comments:** Skate safe, skate smart, be yourself...







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# What's Happening?

By PAUL WEST

## What's Happening?

**A**fter a remarkably flat summer the month of August has started off very well. First street jetty is finally coming back with some sand bars building for the East Coast Surfing Championship, Aug. 28, 29, 30. Watch for more coverage of that event. Where is Joe Hanley? The #1 Masters has been put on the injured reserve list with David Neff, Rence Shotwell (appendix), Allen White and Allan Lee. Nothing worse than sitting on the beach!

King Neptune Festival Surfing Classic will be Sept. 20, 26, 27 and will offer 8 man on man double eliminations in Boys, Juniors, Mens and Masters Division. Location has been set for the southside of the Wooden Pier, Virginia Beach. The 17th Street Surf Shop/Billabong Summer Series has been an outrageous success! With 50% of the series finished and so much at stake still in the air the tension is rising. Mens winner a trip to Hawaii. Masters winner Puerto Rico, Longboard California, not too shabby. The series will wrap in Virginia Beach where it started after traveling to Hatteras, North Carolina, and Ocean City, Maryland, at the wooden pier, Sept. 12-13. With the award presentation being 4pm at Photon Sept. 20.

Three cheers for Christian Theurer who at age 14 went forth to represent surfing at a Virginia Senate sub-committee reviewing outdoor activities. Christian was in support of the Friends of Pendleton Committee striving to turn Camp Pendleton into a state park with a permanent surfing area. If you would like to help write or call Friends of Pendleton, P.O. Box 1376, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451 (804) 428-8220.

After one of the hydraulics on the wave pool at Wild Water Rapids shut down the weekly surfing exhibitions there have come to a grinding halt. During long flat spells the only relief often times are the 1 ft. peelers in the pool. Hopefully the repairs will be done soon.

With the water temperature peaking around 83 degrees, humidity 98 percent, and air temps pushing 100 the need for surf is that much more intense. After surfing the last couple of days I hit Croatan this morning before work. It was considerably larger and the swell has shifted to the south. This is good! Listening to the weather band this morning it looks like the winds are switching to the south east. If you are wondering why the sand bars are so screwed up in Virginia Beach, try to remember the last time we had a strong south swell chunking at the beach. Hopefully this will set the jetty and pier back up for some late summer south swells. Everyone is watching Arlene pretty hard, however, looks like she is moving out to sea. The tropical convergence zone looks to be very active and I've got a feeling we are in for some surf in the next 6 weeks! It felt so good to take a drop this morning at Croatan and once while paddling back out I saw an outrageous right about chest high and thick spit! It looked incredibly makeable and deep. The "sea lice", baby blue crabs, are returning with a vengeance! I'm not sure which is better trunks so you can get at all those places that are biting or a wetsuit to try and keep them off. Once they are deep in that suit you might as well go to the beach and dry off. My question for the ponderers out there is: Why do the sponges (bodyboarders) surf in a crowded dangerous surfboard area? If I was going sponging I certainly would be killing some shorebreak around the pier or terrorizing tourists on any other section of accessible public beach. Who wants to struggle to catch a wave, have a kook on a surfboard drop in on you and nail you in the head, No Thanks! With the water cooling down and the sand bars returning I think we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Juicy surf coming soon! Hope everyone is having a great summer!

See you in the water.



# Legal Tips

# Legal Tips

By KENREVELEY

**Q**uestion: Now that the status offender has been abolished, can a juvenile be incarcerated for running away for just being abnoxious and unmanageable to his or her parents???

Answer: Yes and no...although the status offender has been abolished in so far as commitment to the department of corrections (Beaumont or Bonair), there is a minor (pun intended) catch to this situation..many jurisdictions have instructed their probation officers and police officers to charge juvenile offenders with crimes that permit juveniles to be incarcerated no matter how trivial. (Are you status offenders now catching on??) You may runaway from home and not be subject to incarceration but don't take \$10 for bus fare from Mom's petty cash. If you do you are committing petty larceny and you can be confined with the Department of Corrections until you are 21 or if 15 years of age or older, tried as an adult and sentenced to jail for 12 months.

There are many other instances where you can be charged with a crime that can subject you to be incarcerated...for example, any unlawful touching of another person in assault.

Moral...When you go to court you may have outsmarted yourself...but relax by the the time you reach age 20 those parents who are so stupid, silly and restrictive now, will have become geniuses...being under restriction at home is far better than being upstate...*GIVE MOM AND DAD A BREAK...*

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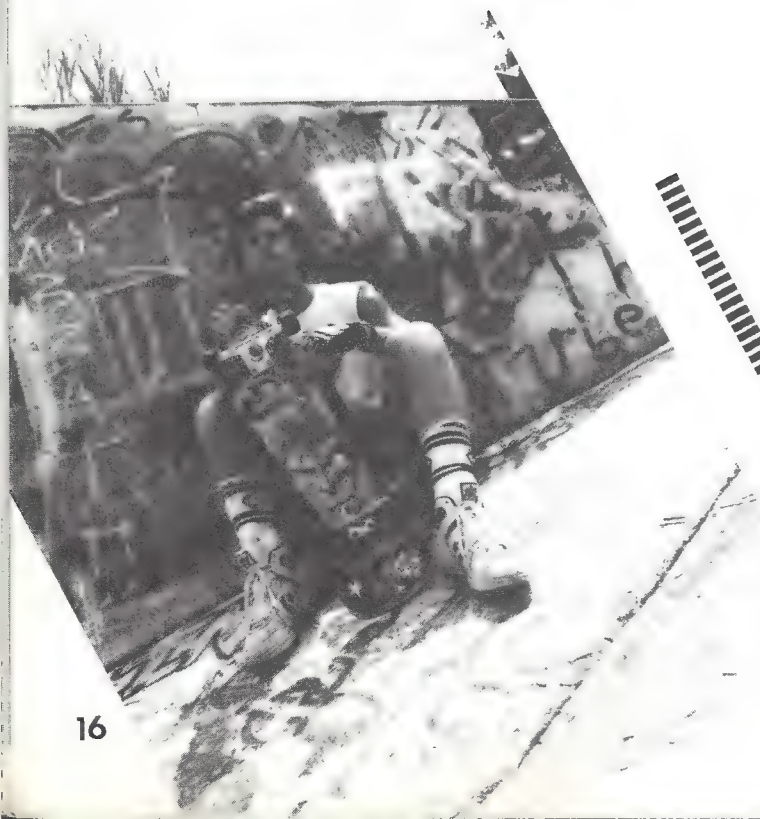
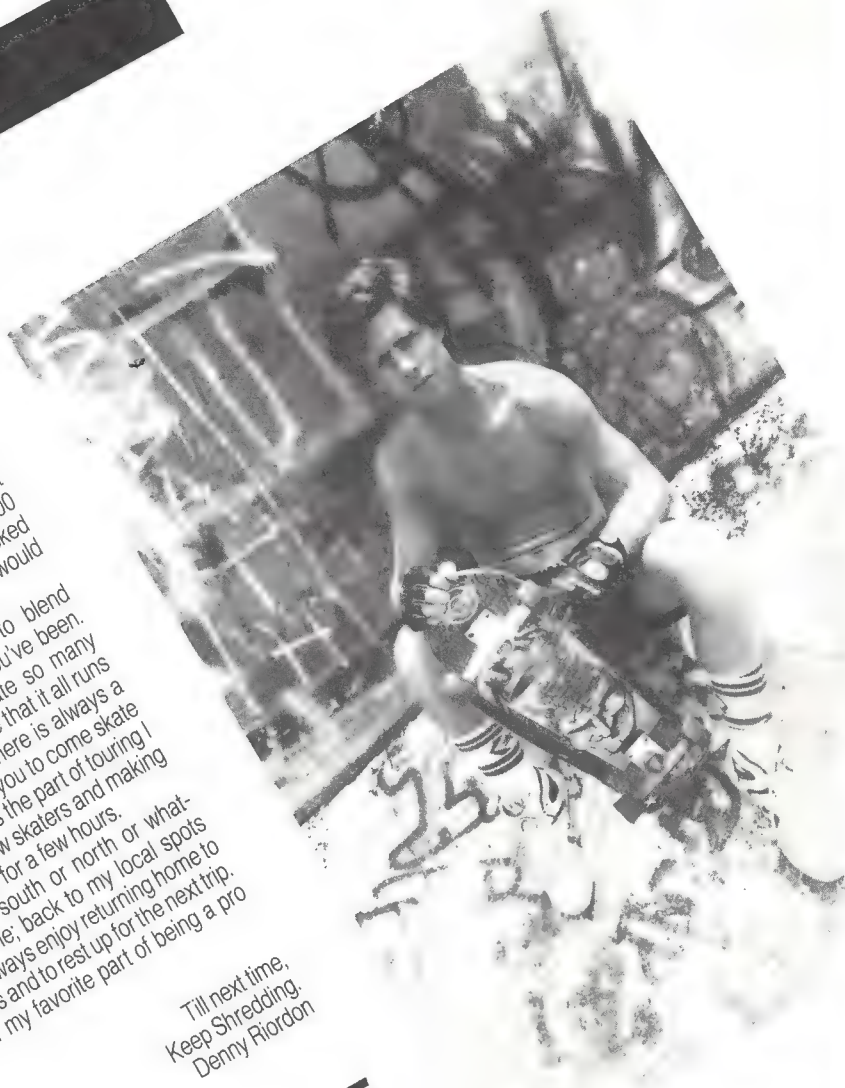
# Denny's Line:

By DENNY RIORDON

**A**s I walked out of the 7-11 with Gatorade in one hand and Doritos in the other, I realized that I hadn't been home for quite a while. Doing demos all over the East Coast, promoting my sponsors and myself does have it's drawbacks. I didn't know what day of the week it was, just that I had a demo at 3:00 at a skate shop I'd never heard of. I quickly checked my sticker supply, knowing every skater would want one.

After a while all the demos start to blend together. You seem to forget where you've been. You meet so many people and skate so many different places in such a short time that it all runs together. After the demo is over there is always a group of heavy locals that want you to come skate like the most, skating with new skaters and making new friends, even if it's only for a few hours. Well, I'm back on 95 south or north or what ever...I'm heading home, back to my local spots and close friends. I always enjoy returning home to tell of my adventures and to rest up for the next trip. Demo's are by far my favorite part of being a pro skater.

Till next time,  
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## Longboard

## Classic

**A**nother hot, flat summer in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Not as bad as 1986, however, it was pretty close. With surfing areas feeling the pressure of crowds, and no local summer surfing contests the Longboard Classic has become quite a special event. Ironically this fragile and young contest is held on a jepordized surfing area the Pendleton Day Use Facility. Working closely with the City and the Lifeguard we have been able to host this exciting 8 man on man double elimination longboard event. There were 36 contestants and a large variety of longboards all at least 3 ft. over the competitors head. The surf was waist to chest high and peaking up outside. The conditions were greatly dependent on the low tide so the event was quickly set in motion to utilize the sand bars. The preliminaries offered a hint of some of the red hot surfing skills that were going to be on display that Sunday and many spectators were treated to a show. Making it through to the double eliminations were David Neff, Wayne Seymour, Greg Carlson, Juan Gimminez, David Thomas, Bobby Holland, Paul West and Tris Coffin. With the first round separating the 8 into a winners bracket consisting of: Seymour, Holland, West and Coffin and the losers bracket of: Neff, Thomas, Gimminez and Carlson. With the ever increasing high tide the contest was postponed about mid-day and was rescheduled to start again at 4:30. By 5:15 the tide was low enough to begin the competition again. Glassy conditions with waist to chest high sets. A showdown in the winners bracket left Holland and West undefeated. A battle between the

goofy foots Holland and West demonstrated the vastness of longboard history by combing the classic stylish nose manuevurs and walks that longboards are famous for as well as the modern techniques of on the tail turns with strong cuts and off the tops. West loses by one point on one wave. So, Bobby gets to sit one out while Seymour and West battle for the shot at challenging him for 1st place and a \$200.00 gift certificate. Seymour defeated West by one point on one wave thereby securing Paul's 3rd place and giving Seymour a chance at beating Bobby. The first challenge proved very close with Seymour defeating Holland, and thereby, leaving both competitors with one loss each and a necessity to surf the 10th heat of the man on man double eliminations. With a fantastic show and a very tough heat to call Bobby Holland emerges the 1987 Virginia Beach Longboard Champion. Congratulations! Sponsors of the event included: 17th Street Surf Shop, Wave Riding Vehicles, Island Water Sports, Sea Level Surf Shop and Bohika Surfwear. Sanctioned and administered by the Virginia District of the Eastern Surfing Association. The event was a total success with lots of fun and comraderie. Where were you? Results—

Longboard Champion  
Second Place  
Third Place  
Fourth Place  
Fifth Place  
Sixth Place  
Seventh Place  
Eighth Place

Bobby Holland  
Wayne Seymour  
Paul West  
Tris Coffin  
David Thomas  
Greg Carlson  
Juan Gimminez  
David Neff

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All contestants received T-shirts, Stykylips wax, Z-Bugs. With all finalists receiving trophies and Bohika Surfwear. Thanks to the judges who jammed to the end! See you next year — Toes on nose.



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## Locked-In Locked-Out Locked-Up

By ROB BEEDIE

**A** question to all who care. Are you a concerned waterman? (Are your friends?) Better Yet: are you a concerned waterperson?

If you are then you experience the greatest of all feelings these feelings are the most difficult to express. Man's vocabulary just can't do justice to the inner peace one receives from participating directly with nature (the ocean and its natural surroundings) in the game called life.

Pursuit of this blissful state called *HAPPINESS* is not only our God-given right but our founding fathers of the good ole U.S.A. extended this right for all who call America their home. In 200 short years our principles have been tried, tested, amended, and sometimes changed. It is time we put the true principles to a test. We are guaranteed the equal right to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. For some reason, unknown to me, a certain segment of our society felt and still feels that \$ fits in there to control these freedoms. \$ does not or never will dictate a persons true happiness or pursuit thereof.

It is time, and long overdue for the middle class citizens, not only waterpersons, to stand up and let their voice be heard. Protect and preserve the things we say we love. It is within our power. Not only will our voice be heard but it will shock our nation, and the world. If done in a very sincere, non-radical, professional way it will not only be effective but may very well be the very cornerstone that helps bring change to this country. With this change will come respect and finally true freedoms for all Americans. Whether you Fish, Sail, Surf, or just enjoy the ocean and its natural environment, the freedoms we have enjoyed for so long should be protected. Ask yourself, *Am I a Concerned Waterperson?* Then? "Share The Power."





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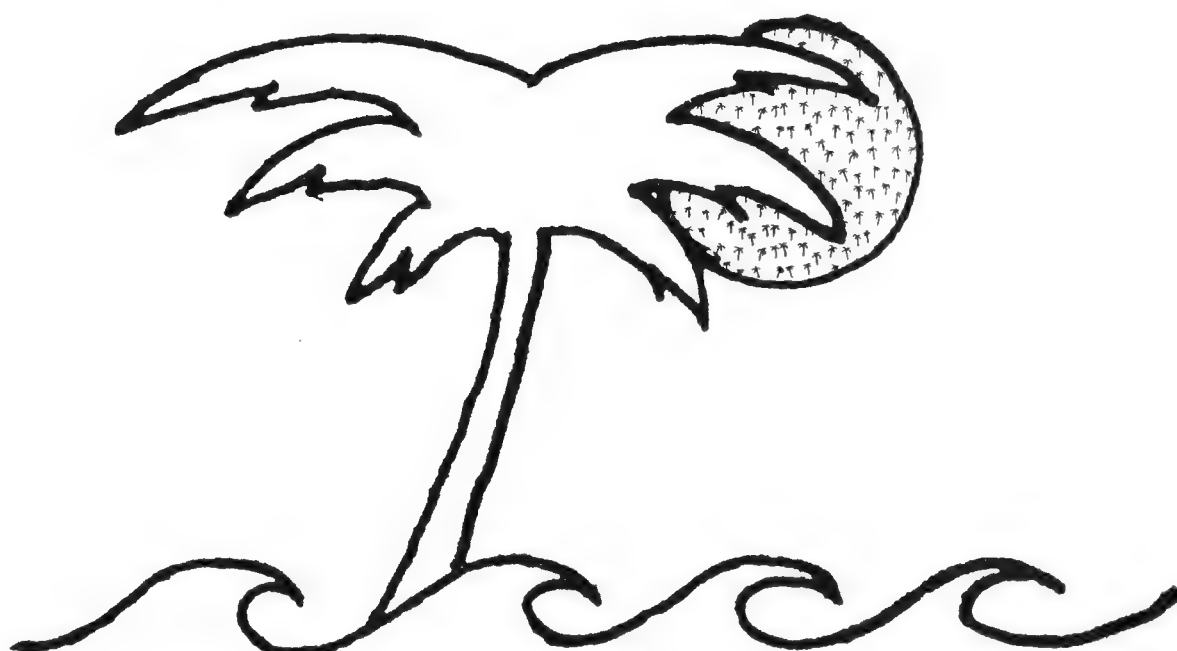
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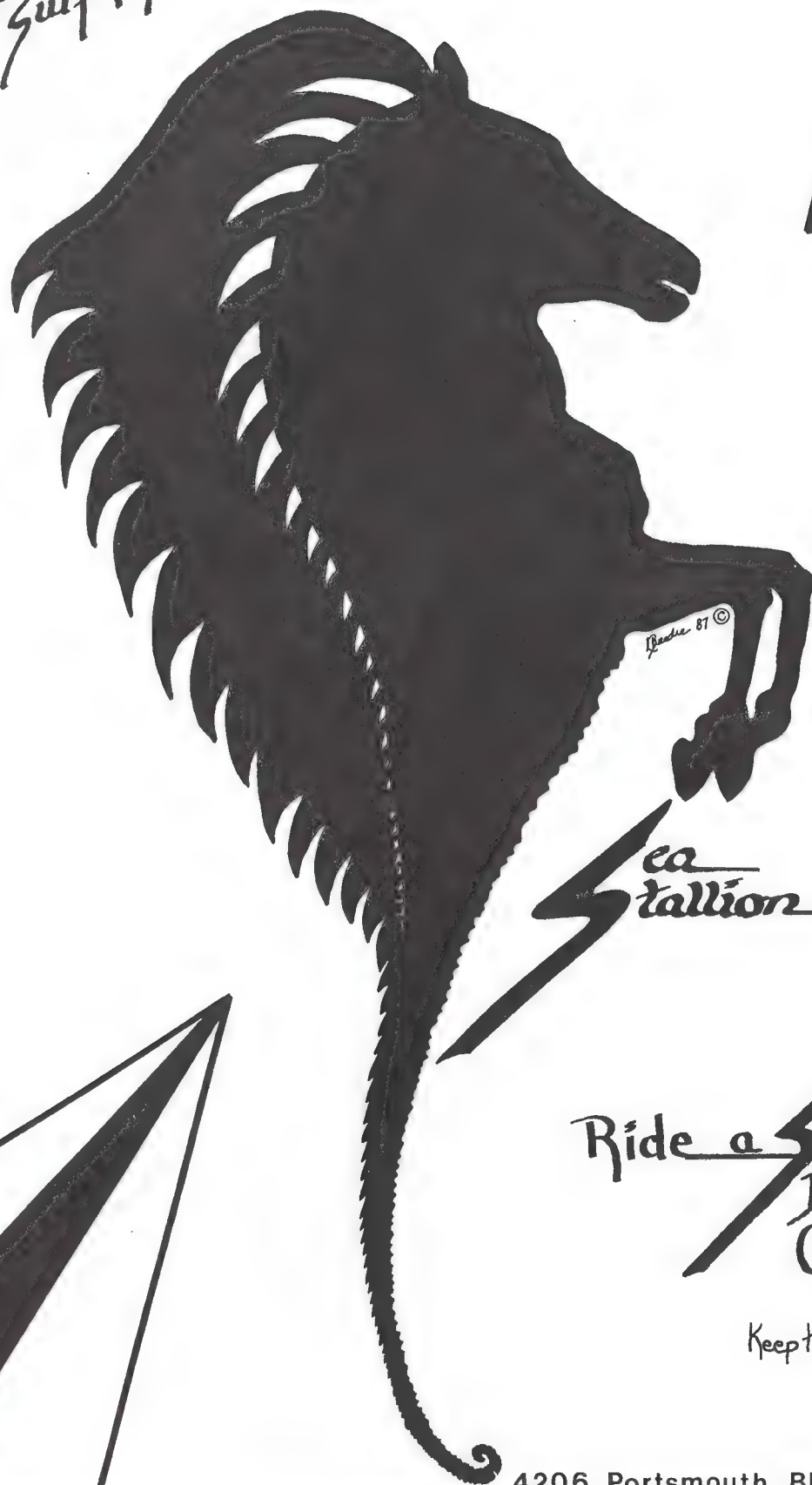
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# Travel Tips

## Travel Tips

By SCOTT BURDETT

**H**ello Again!!! Welcome to Travel Tips...half-way thru my second cuppa coffee and nary an idea on the horizon!!!! Eureka!!!!

Let's travel round the world to a spot we all know too well. That's it, good ole Virginia Beach...

Surely you've noticed, your favorite spot seems a bit more crowded this year than last, parking spots are fewer and harder to find than hen's teeth. Well brothers and sisters, you better wake up and smell the coffee. Existing areas are more crowded and the guys who put up no parking signs are having a banner year.

Who's to blame???? Ourselves partly, for tolerating restrictions, new laws leash laws and for the demented few unable to refrain from littering and baring your backsides in public...strong words?? You bet, in ten years you probably won't be able to surf in Va. Beach. The blame also lies partly with our "revered" government. Although they act on reports presented in a most one sided fashion, big bucks speak loudly but so do votes...I believe we cannot await elec-

the gears are turning at this very moment to eliminate a very popular south end surf spot or two.

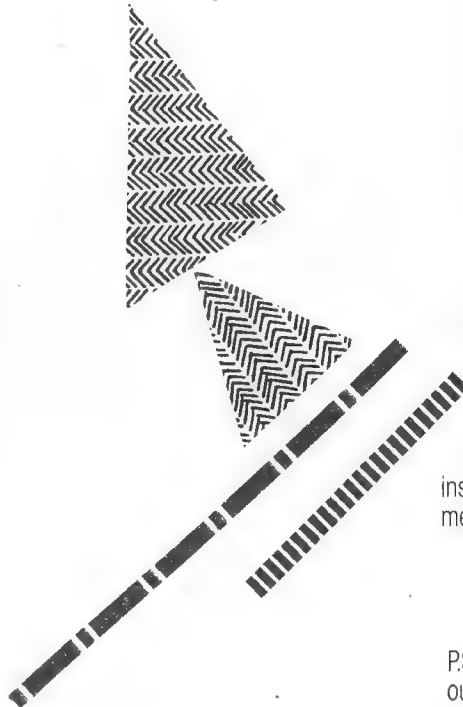
The answers my friends are simple:

- (1) Let your city council know how you feel, in letters and phone calls they'll feel the pressure of our numbers. Be polite, and get your parents concerned and involved.
- (2) Do not litter—if you witness it, speak strongly against the offender, educate them, and pick it up yourself if they refuse.
- (3) Public nudity—changing in public is illegal as well as offensive, cover it up.
- (4) Surfing generates substantial revenue for our cities, our numbers increase daily, sooner than they think, we can make our numbers noticed.
- (5) Remain polite and positive, a calm word well spoken wins, sometimes...but know that a strong word spoken loudly by many gets attention and is sometimes necessary.

I hope this column has opened your eyes and inspired you...the task before us, if left to this meek few, will remain, undone...

Aloha my friend,  
Scott

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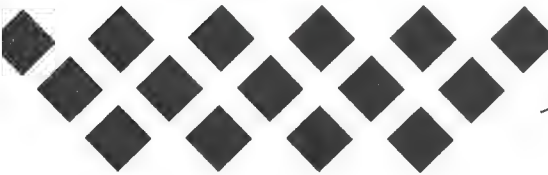
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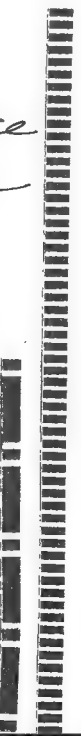


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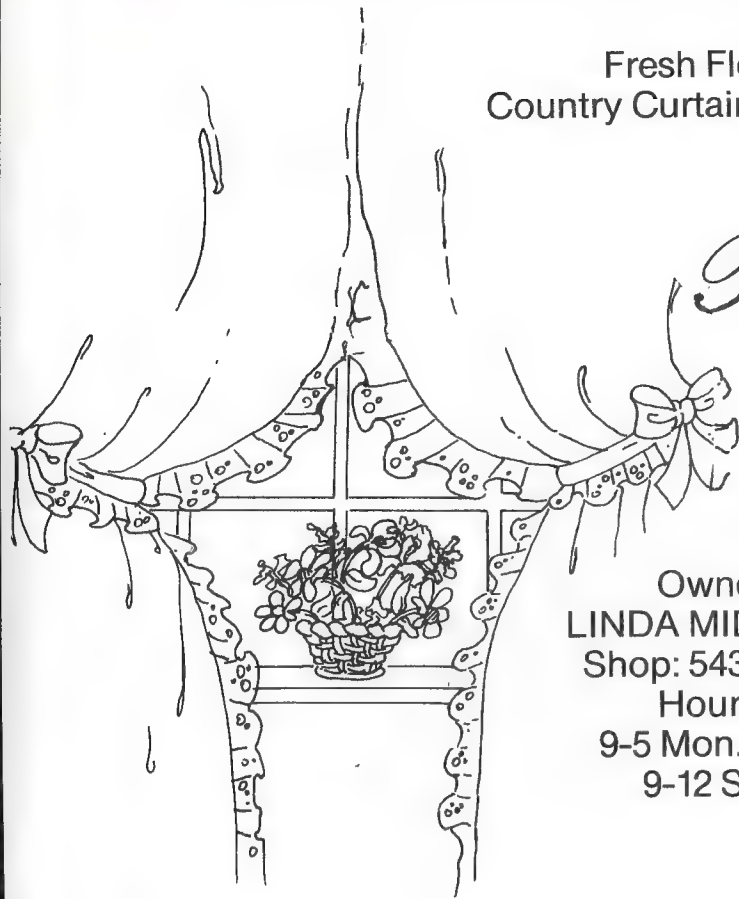


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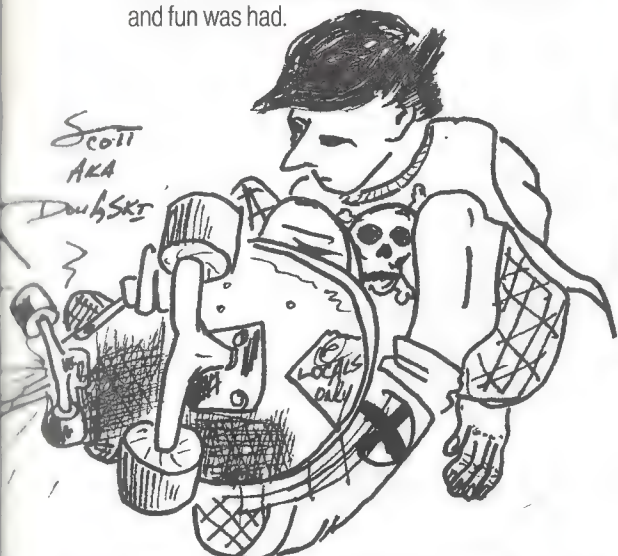
TWO MIKES  
D. AND C.  
WITH THE  
ATTITUDE OF  
THE DAY.  
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**A**lthough the day was hot, the contest was fun. It was more like a big session than a contest. V.B.'s team contorted, showed their stuff along with a few sponsored skaters. Friends were made; ice was thrown, a board was broken, and fun was had.



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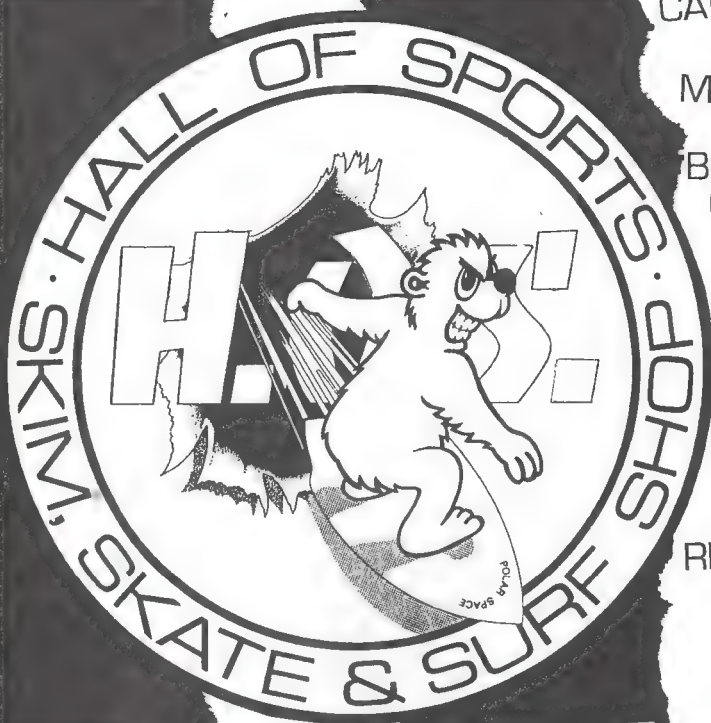




*a few airborne individuals*

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# Punishment Part III

By JEFF McCOY & STEPHANIE BRANCH

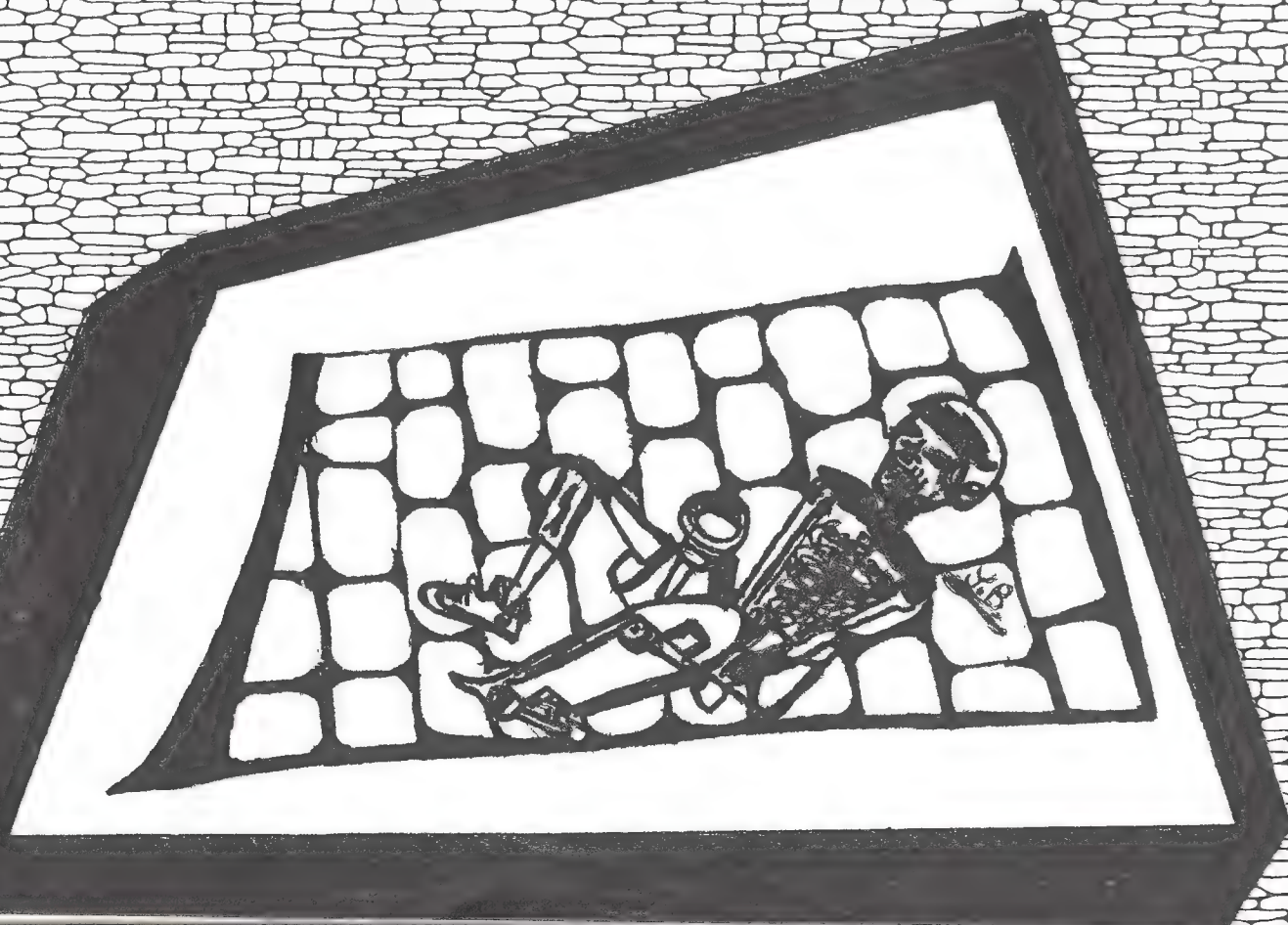
**"R**andall, did you see that?" asked Chris. "See what," Randall replied. "Th...Th...There was s...s...s...somebody in the w...w...window." "Stop shaking, we'll just go and have a look in the house," Chris nervously stopped in his tracks and said, "I ain't goin' nowhere. I'm going home and tell mom and dad everything." Right then and there Randall turned around and threw Chris on the ground. "Are you out of your mind?" questioned Randall. "You know what mom and dad will do? Do you know what I'll do to you?"

Chris once again was suckered into doing something he didn't want. "This was all your fault," said Chris as they kept on walking towards the house. "We just had to steal a car or Friday night would have been the most boring night of the month," Chris said sarcastically. "Oh shut up. I doubt staying here will be boring," Randall replied. "If anything, I won't sleep for the next few days."

They soon got to the door. Randall grabbed the handle and pulled. Suddenly the handle came off and the door opened. "Way to go, He-man," said Chris. "Lighten up. You're really not *that* scared?" replied Randall. "No comment," muttered Chris. Randall tried not to laugh, and walked inside. Hesitantly, Chris followed. Randall and Chris both looked for the lights. "I found them," said Chris. He turned them on and they just stood there silently, waiting for something to happen.

The house was basically untouched. There was a coat rack filled up with coats and hats. The TV was still plugged in; everything was normal. There were plenty of antiques around but everything was clean. "Wow! This is unreal!" cried Randall. They walked around the house looking for whatever had scared Chris, but found nothing. "This is lame, really lame," Randall said. He walked around the house without noticing Chris was gone. "Hey...-Chris, come here. I found something!" exclaimed Randall. "Chris...where are ya' man?..."

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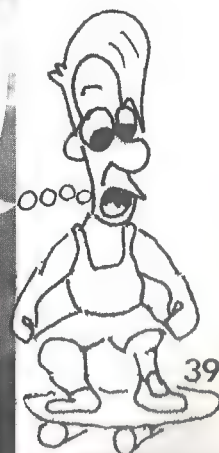




# A<sub>T</sub> t<sub>H</sub> e R A M p s



WATCH FOR THIS GUY...  
DAMON FORBES...  
WITH BONELESS OVER  
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# AT THE RAMPS

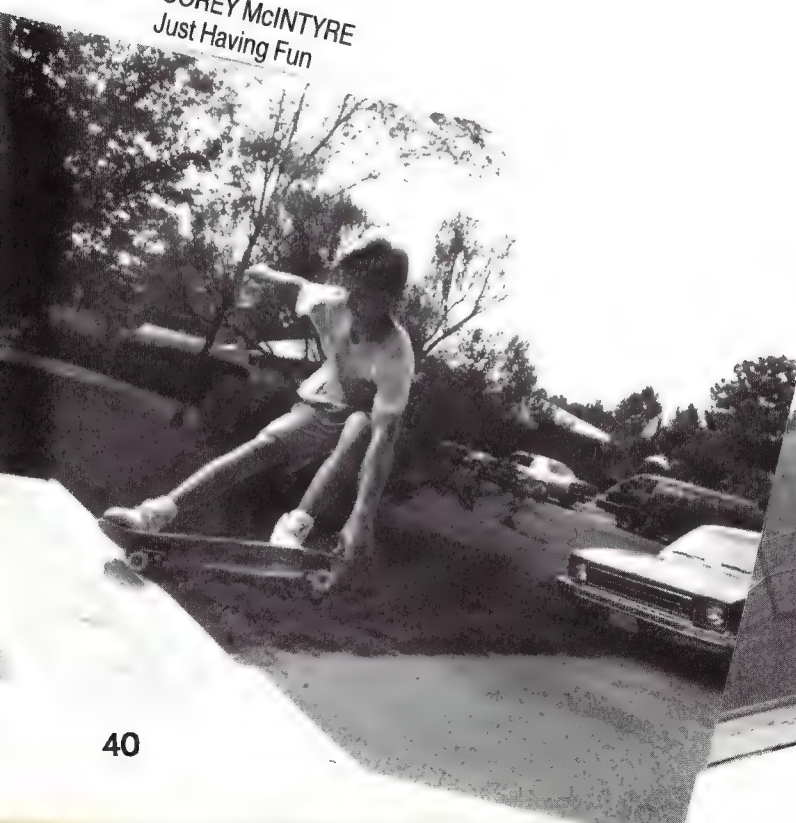
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## Favorite skate spots

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

## Favorite surf spots

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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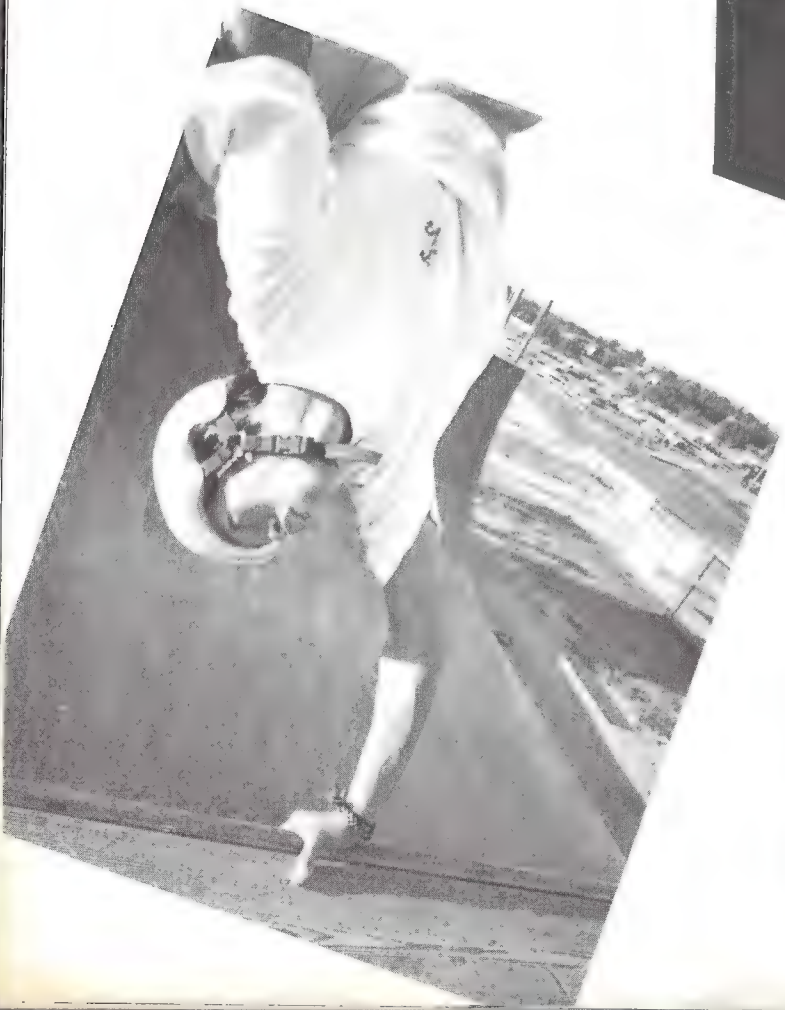
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## Cities Do Care

**N**orfolk City absolutely did care...and a perfect example of their concern is the new Norfolk Skate Facility that just opened...we were there, Board Mania that is, to see the smiles on the faces of city council members, and the happy faces of the skaters...to see their dream come true...

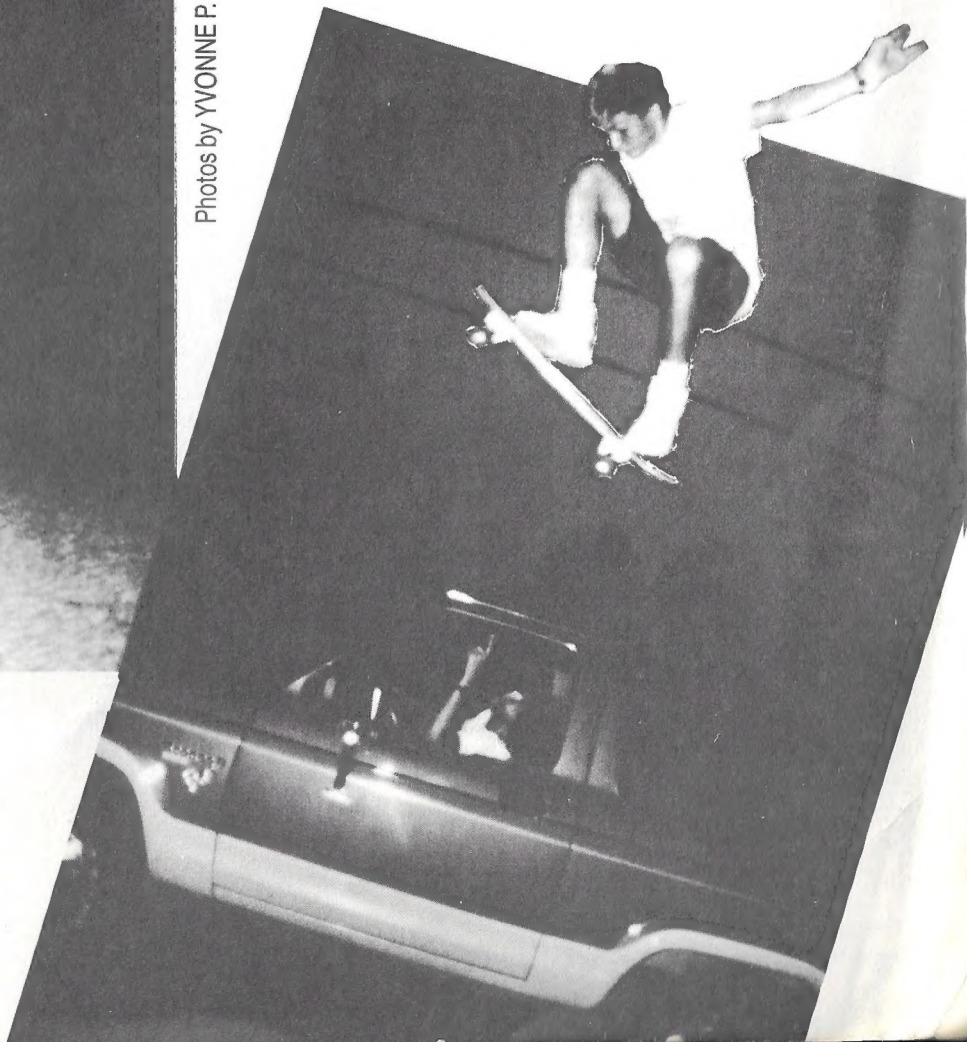
After many months...a handful of determined skaters addressing Norfolk City Council meetings, and the listening ear of that city council, a great decision was made...the result of course the addition of 2 ramps, and yet to come a street facility at Northside Park...

We want to take this opportunity to thank the city of Norfolk for inviting us to this special event and for thinking forward for our young people...

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SKATER: EDDIE  
HILL



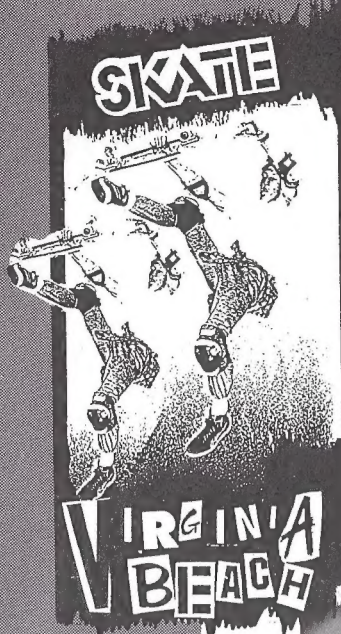


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